

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, SWEL, ET, US

SUBJECT: WOLLO FAMINE EMERGENCY

REF: ADDIS ABABA 2579

GIVEN SENSE OF URGENCY HERE TO PROVIDE FOOD FOR PEACE  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, DEPARTMENT CONSIDERING, ON BASIS  
YOUR ANALYSIS IN REFTEL, ANNOUNCING A COMMITMENT IN  
PRINCIPLE TO PROVIDE FOOD DIRECTLY TO PMGSE FOR WOLLO  
PROVINCE. BEFORE BEGINNING TO TURN RELEVANT BUREAUCRATIC  
LEVERS TO MAKE SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT, WOULD APPRECIATE  
REPORT ON PROPOSED LYMAN-SHIMELIS MEETING (PARA 9 REFTEL)  
OR ESTIMATE WHEN IT MIGHT OCCUR. OBVIOUSLY, WE CANNOT  
MAKE SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT IF PMGSE HAS NOT ASKED FOR FOOD  
OR DOES NOT WANT IT. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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